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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

- ☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
- ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing  
(surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

Attorney Docket No.: SYN 1756  
First Named Inventor: Yoram Ofek

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number:  
Filing Date:  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner Name:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY HAVING SCHEDULE CONNECTION ON INPUT  
AND OUTPUT PORTS RESPONSIVE TO COMMON TIME REFERENCE**

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto;  
**OR**

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
Not applicable					

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date(MM/DD/YY)	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
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Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Atty Docket No. SYN 1756

For: A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY HAVING SCHEDULE CONNECTION ON INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS RESPONSIVE TO COMMON TIME REFERENCE

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

I hereby declare that I am

- ( ) the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
(X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Synchrodyne Networks, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 2600 Netherland Ave., Ste. 1921, Riverdale, NY 10463

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.12, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY HAVING SCHEDULE CONNECTION ON INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS RESPONSIVE TO COMMON TIME REFERENCE

by inventor(s): Yoram Ofek and Mario Baldi  
described in:  
(X) the specification filed herewith.  
( ) application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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